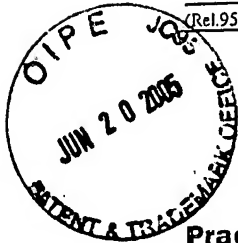


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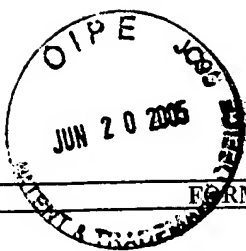
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the undersigned, **Satyendra Kumar**, of 1981 Crossfield Circle, Kent, Ohio 44240, **Liang-Chy Chien**, of 4510 Forest Hill Road, Stow, Ohio 44224, and **Jae-Hoon Kim**, of 102-201 Woosung Apt., Toekye-Dong, Chunchon Kanwon-Do, Republic of Korea, who have created a certain invention for which a U.S. Patent Application has been

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Satyendra Kumar  
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My commission expires December 16, 2008

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Signed at Kent on 11/10/2004, 2004.

Liang-Chy Chien  
Liang-Chy Chien

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Carol M. Toncar  
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